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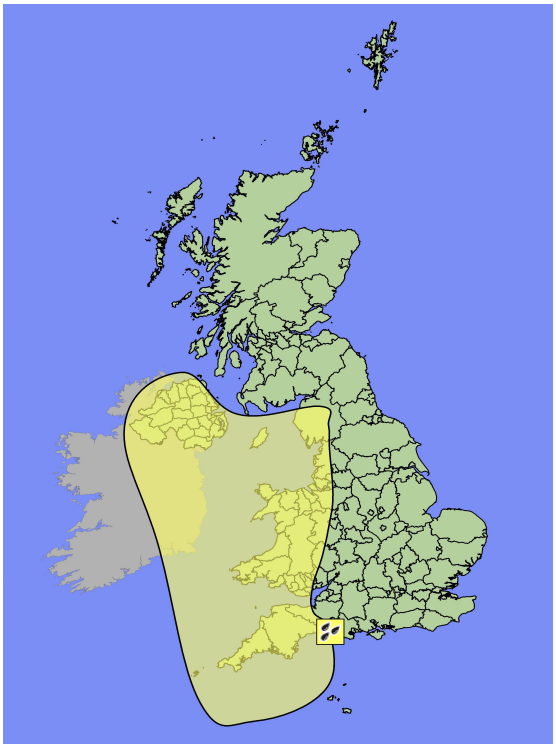

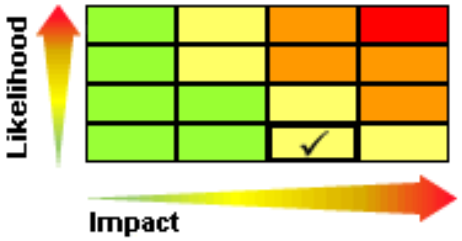

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active depression is expected to push a band of heavy rainfall and strong winds northwards on Wednesday. 20 to 40 mm of rain seems likely to fall fairly widely, much of it in 4 to 8 hours, with some locations perhaps seeing in excess of 60 mm.

Additionally winds could gust to around 50 mph in some exposed locations, enough perhaps to cause a few problems for summer holiday makers.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **06:00 on Wed, 15th Aug 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 15th Aug 2012**

Heavy rain, accompanied by strong winds, is expected to spread north during Wednesday morning and afternoon, to affect parts of western England, much of Wales and Northern Ireland. The heaviest rain is likely to clear from the south by evening, but the strong winds may peak a little later.

The public should be aware of the possibility of surface water flooding and the likelihood of difficult conditions for travel and some summer holiday pursuits.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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